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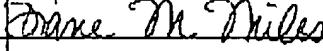
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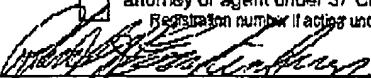
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Application Number 10/689,191		Filed 10/20/2003	
For LINEAR FIXTURE SUSPENSION SYSTEM			
Art Unit 2875	Examiner Guyoung Lee		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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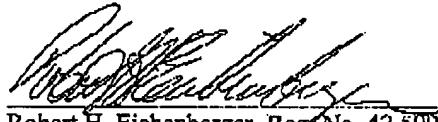
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, in the above-identified application Applicants are filing a continuation application claiming priority to the instant application. A petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to avoid abandonment until an Official Filing Receipt is received in the newly filed continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,



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